

CHAPTER 12
HANDLEY LIBRARY

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL.

SECTION 12-1. OFFENSES AGAINST LIBRARY PROPERTY.

Offenses against library property belonging to or in the custody of the Handley Library or any branch thereof shall be punished as provided by Chapter 5 of Title 42.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended. (Code 1959, §19-30; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79)

SECTIONS 12-2 - 12-15. RESERVED.

ARTICLE II. LIBRARY BOARD

SECTION 12-16. CREATED; NAME.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 42.1-38 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, there is hereby created a regional library board to be known as the Handley Library Board (Regional). (Code 1959, §19-23; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79)

SECTION 12-17. COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF MEMBERS; VACANCIES.

The regional library board shall consist of ten (10) members. Four (4) members shall be appointed by the Common Council, five (5) shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Frederick County, and one shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County. Members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years, commencing December 1, and ending November 30, except that the two new members appointed by the Frederick County Board shall serve initial terms of three (3) and four (4) years, respectively. No appointive members shall be eligible to serve more than two (2)

Editor's note--Code 1959, §19-31, relative to unauthorized removal of books and other property codified in this Code as §10-2, was repealed by Ord. No. 025-79, adopted Nov. 13, 1979.

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successive terms. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms by the governing body which made the original appointment. (Code 1959, §19-24, 19-26; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79; Ord. No. 029-81, 11-10-81; Ord. No. 012-95, 03-14-95)

Cross reference--Damaging property generally, §16-11.

State Law References--Libraries, Code of Virginia, Title 42.1; local and regional libraries, §42.1-33 *et seq.*, Code of Virginia, §42.1-39

SECTION 12-18. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

A member shall not receive a salary or other compensation for services as a member, but necessary expenses actually incurred shall be paid from the library fund. (Code 1959, §19-25; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79)

State Law Reference--Code of Virginia, §42.1-39.

SECTION 12-19. ORGANIZATION MEETING; ELECTION OF OFFICERS; QUORUM.

The members of the regional library board shall, immediately after their election and qualification, meet and organize. They shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and such other officers as they may deem necessary. The board shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for their government as may be expedient. (Code 1959, §19-27; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79)

State Law Reference--Code of Virginia, §42.1-39.

SECTION 12-20. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

- (a) *Control and management of library facilities.* The regional library board shall have the control and management of the Handley Library and any other branches, substations, reading rooms or other library facilities which it may establish. It shall make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the control and management of its library facilities and program as may be deemed necessary and expedient.
- (b) *Care of grounds and rooms.* The regional board shall have the care of the Handley Library building and grounds and of such other buildings and grounds or rooms as it shall operate.

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- (c) *Employment of librarian and other personnel.* The regional board may employ a librarian and such other agents as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which this regional board is created.
- (d) *Expenditure of moneys.* The regional board shall have control of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to it by the council, board of supervisors, or other governmental body or coming to it from the Handley Board of Trustees or from any other source for the maintenance and operation of the library facilities under its control. The regional board shall have the right to accept donations and bequests of money, personal property, or real estate for the establishment and maintenance of the regional free library system or endowments for same. (Code 1959, §19-28; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79)

SECTION 12-21. REPORTS AND BUDGETS.

At least once each year as may be requested by the City of Winchester, the County of Frederick or the County of Clarke, the regional library board shall make a full report showing the progress of the library's facilities and usage, the state of its fiscal assets, its collections and the plans of the board for the future. There shall also be submitted a properly audited financial report showing receipts from all sources and all disbursements, and a projected budget for the coming year. (Code 1959, §19-29; Ord. No. 025-79, 11-13-79; Ord. No. 029-81, 11-10-81)

